

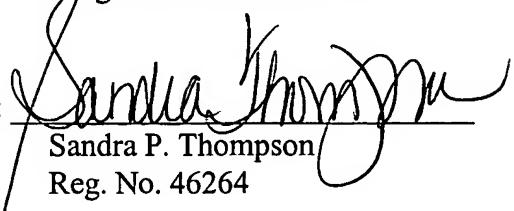
REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 1-41 are pending in this application. The applicant request allowance of all pending claims.

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